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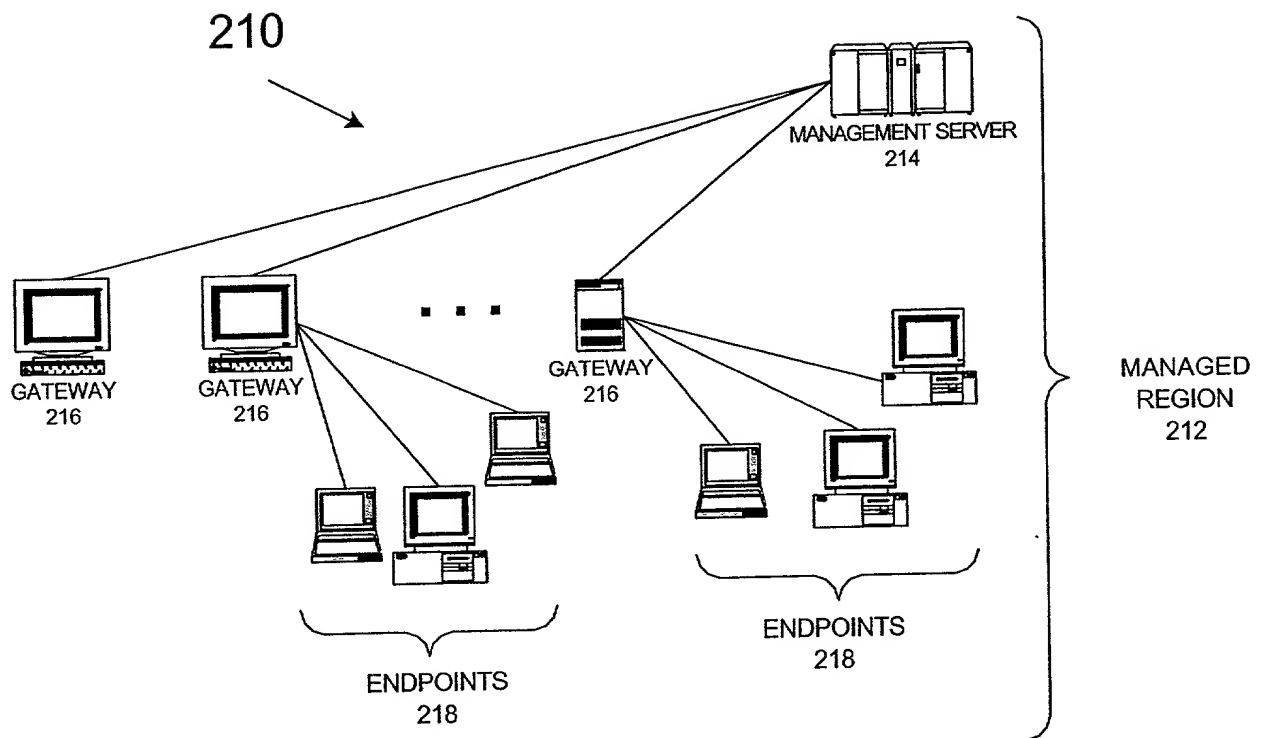


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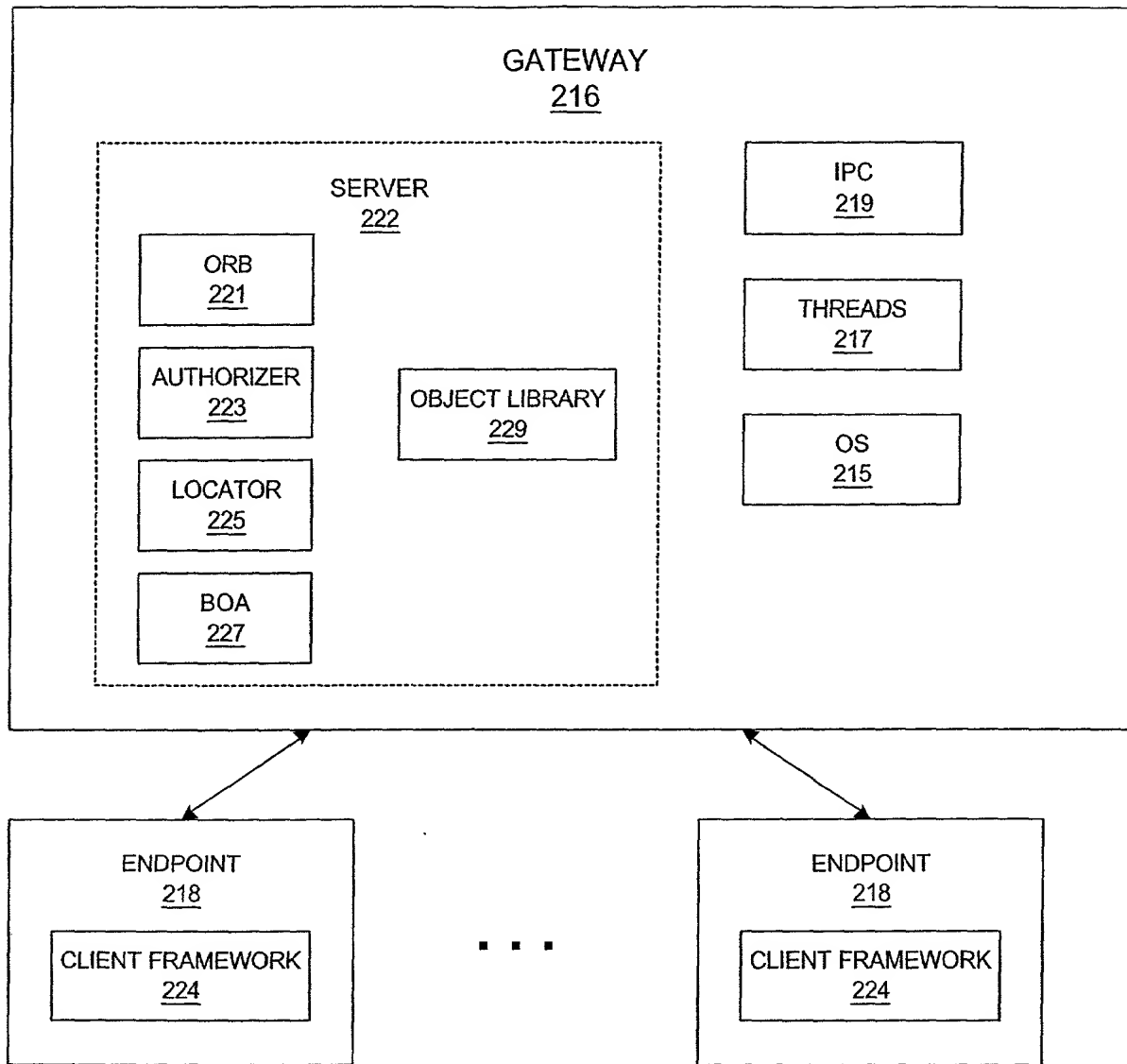


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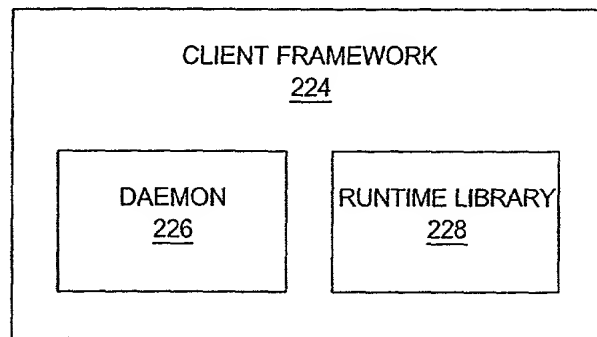


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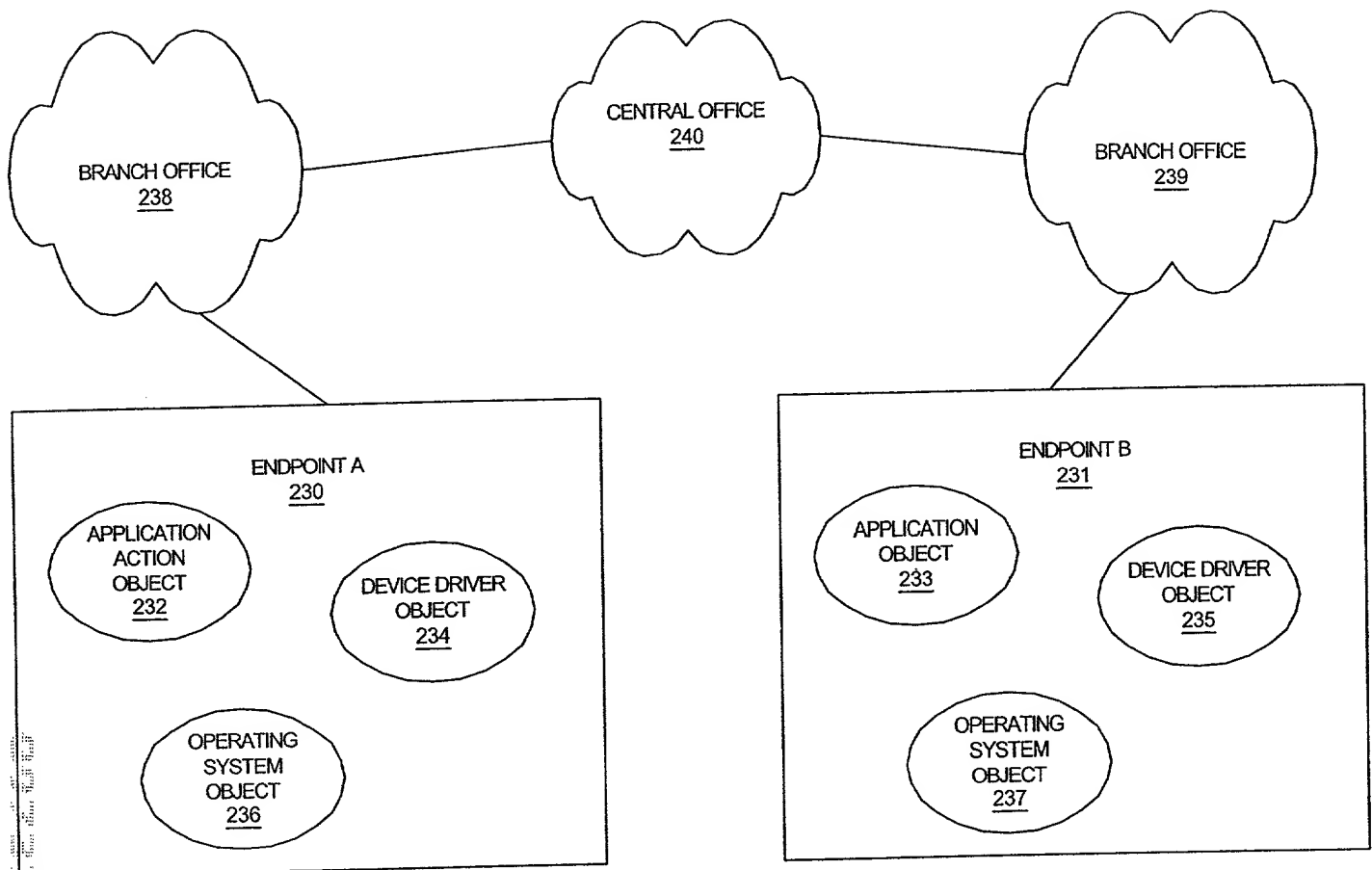


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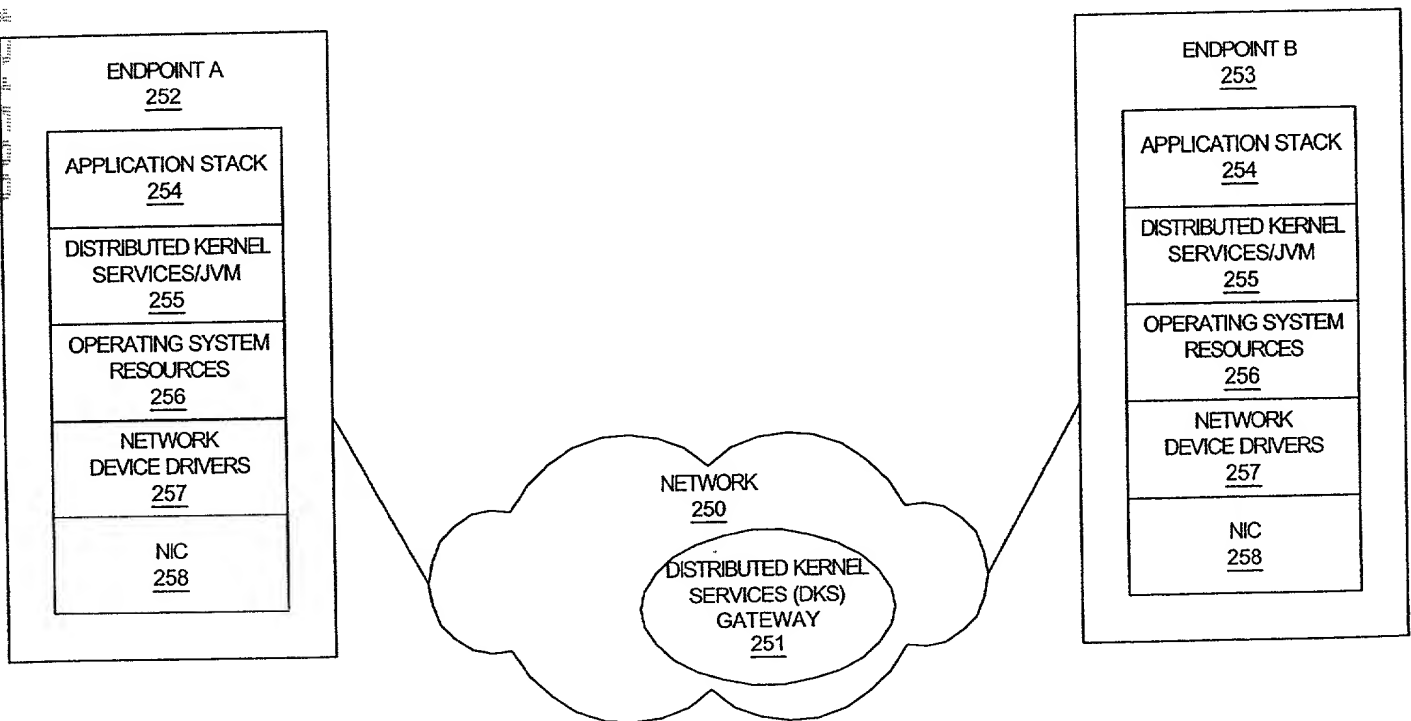


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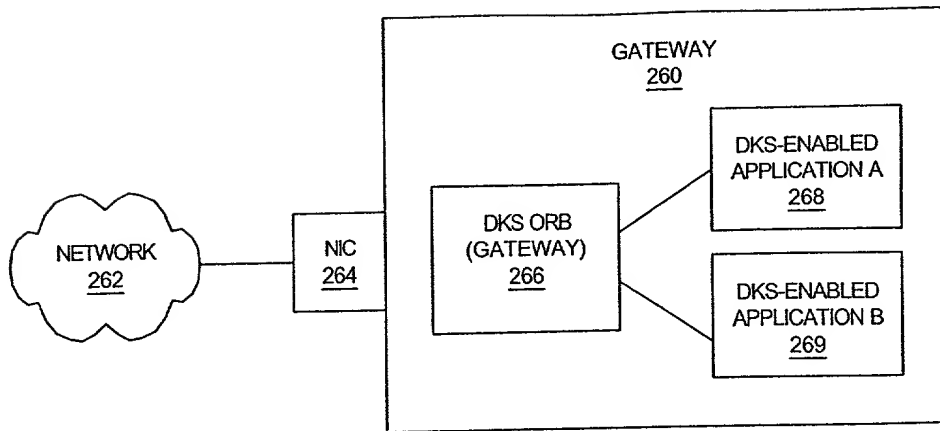


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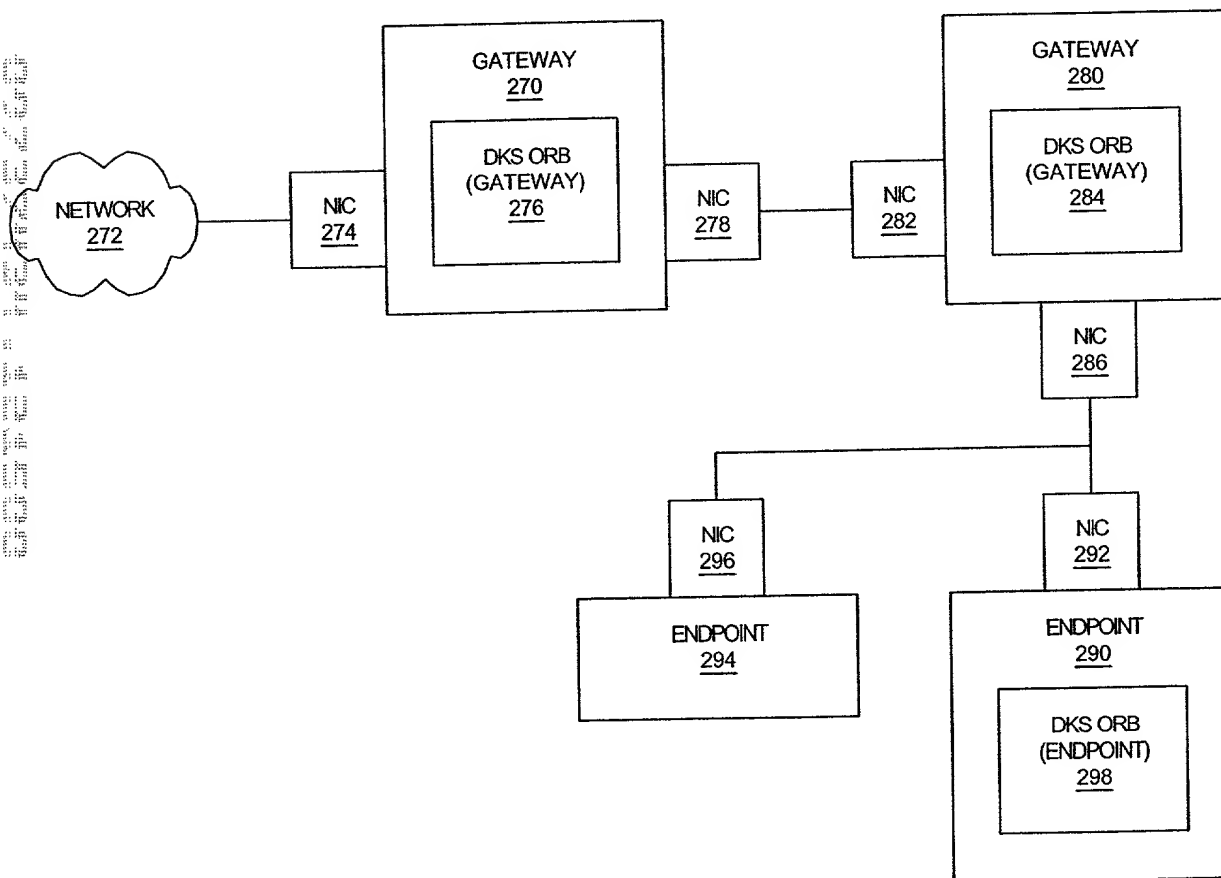


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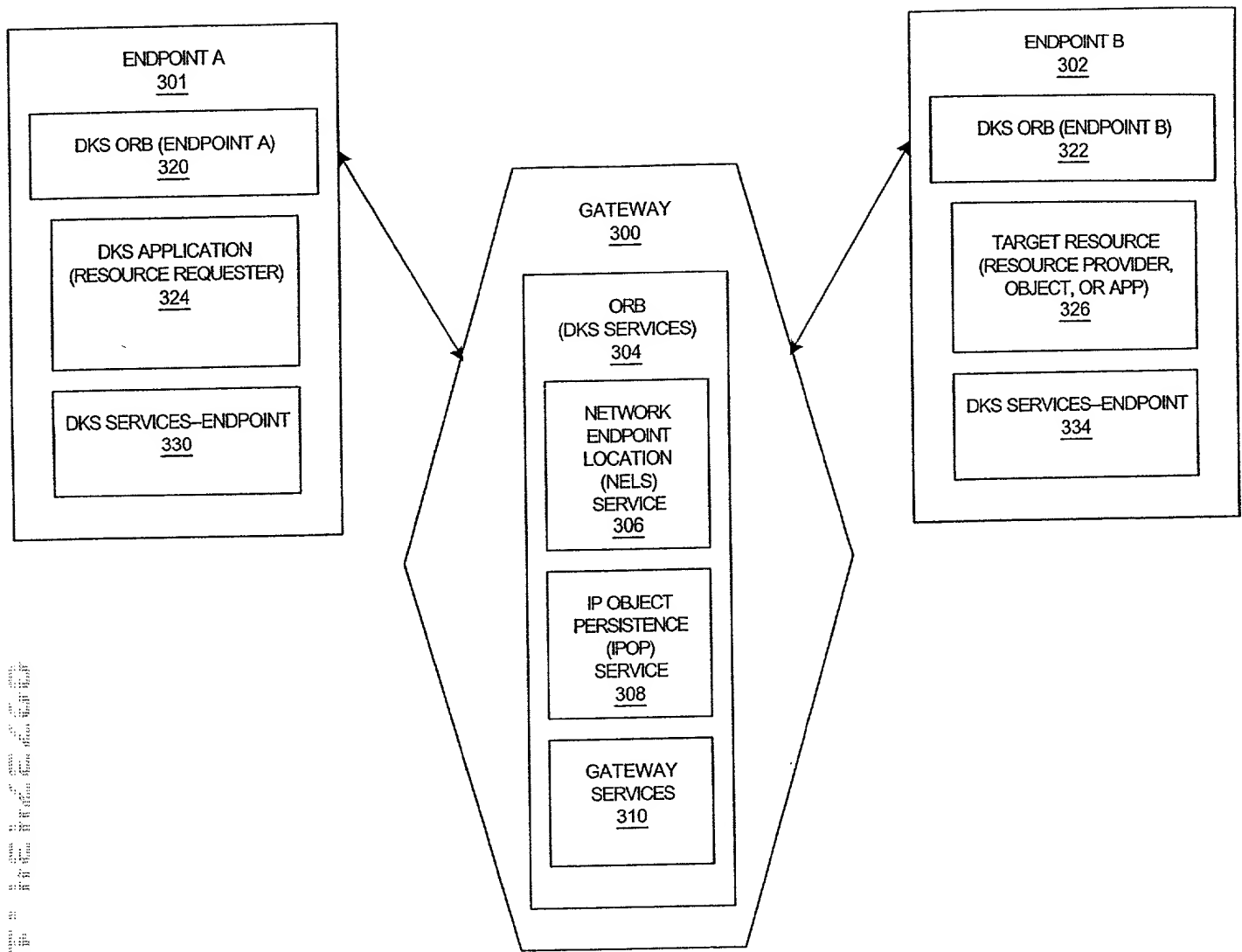


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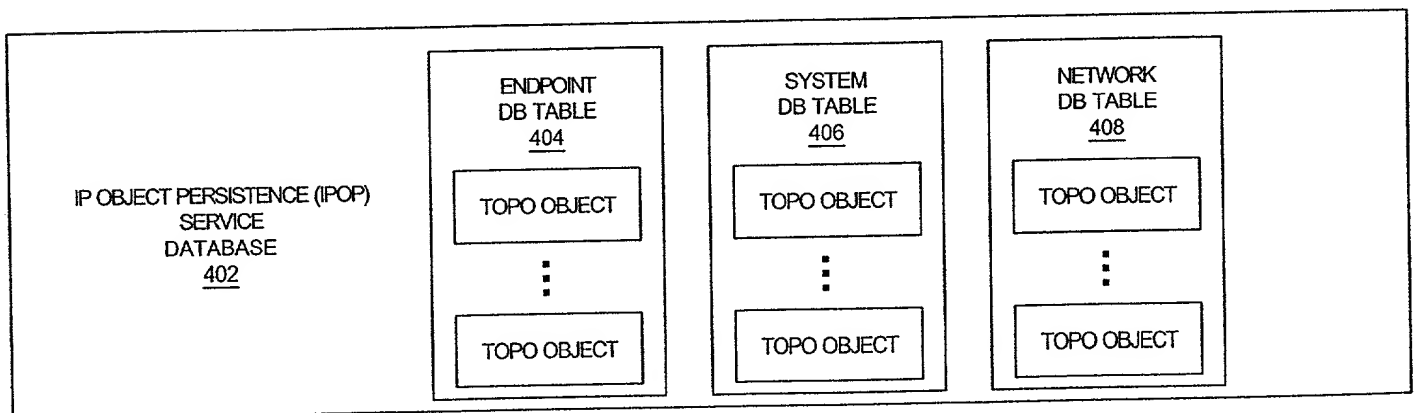


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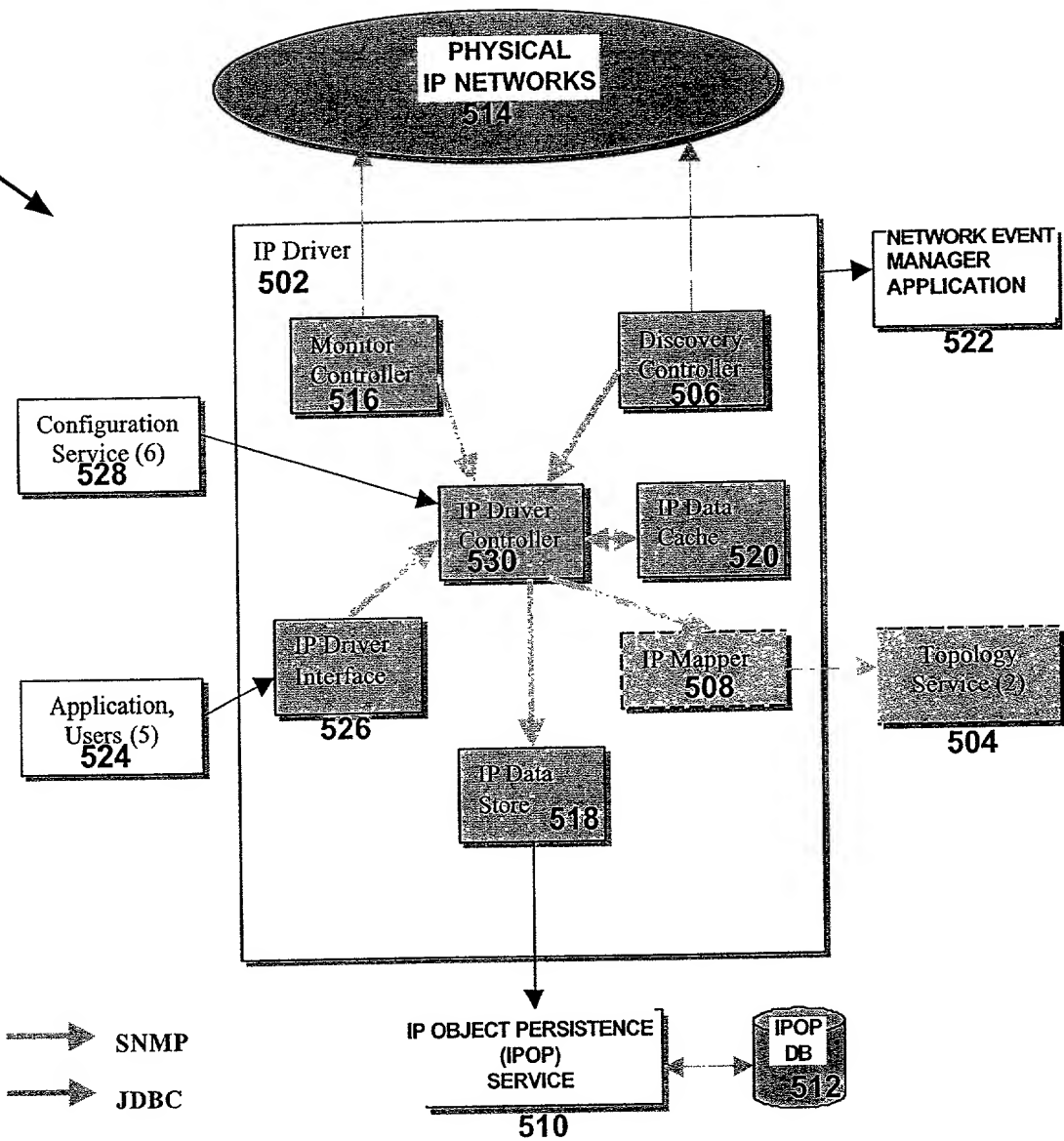


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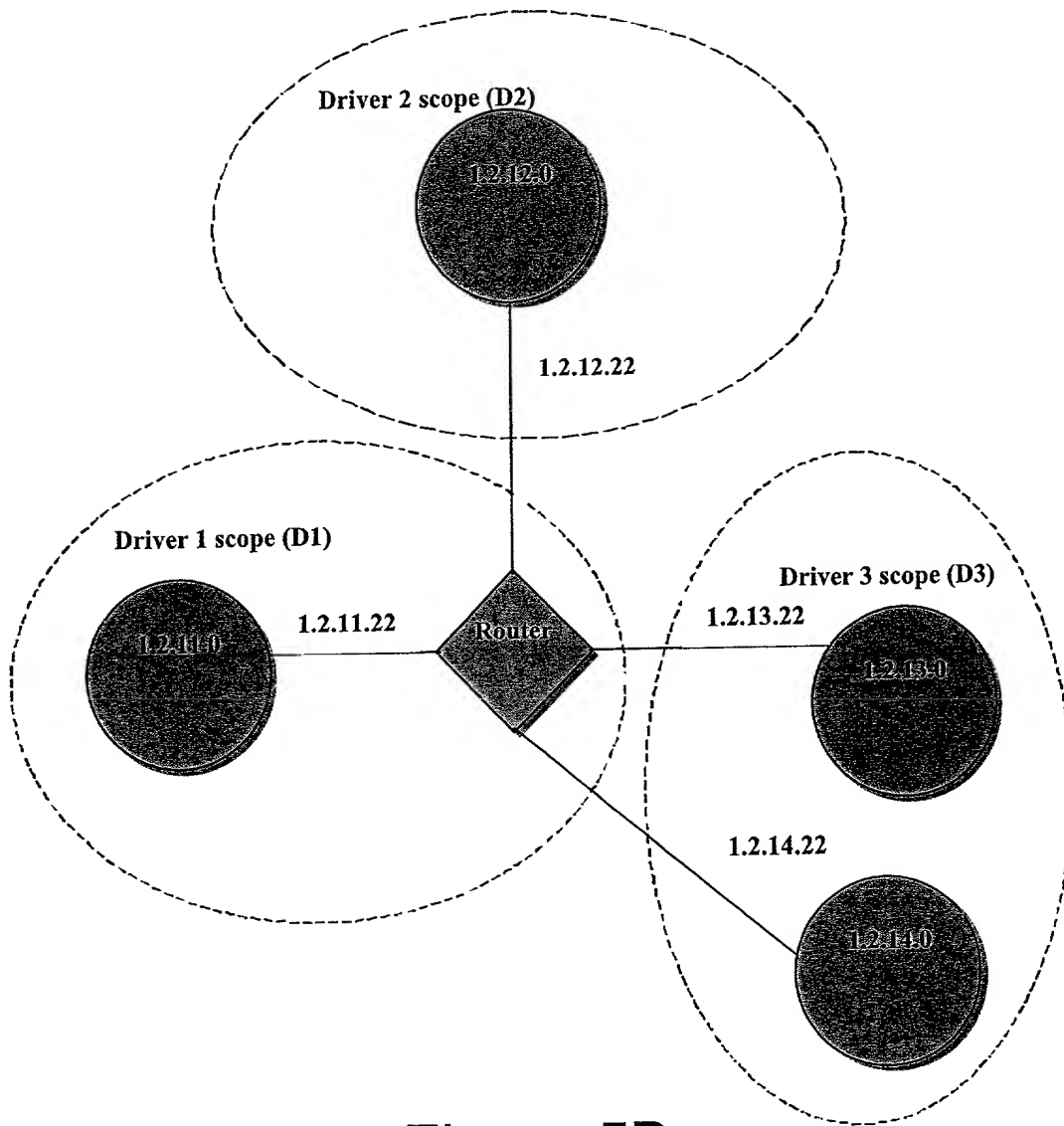


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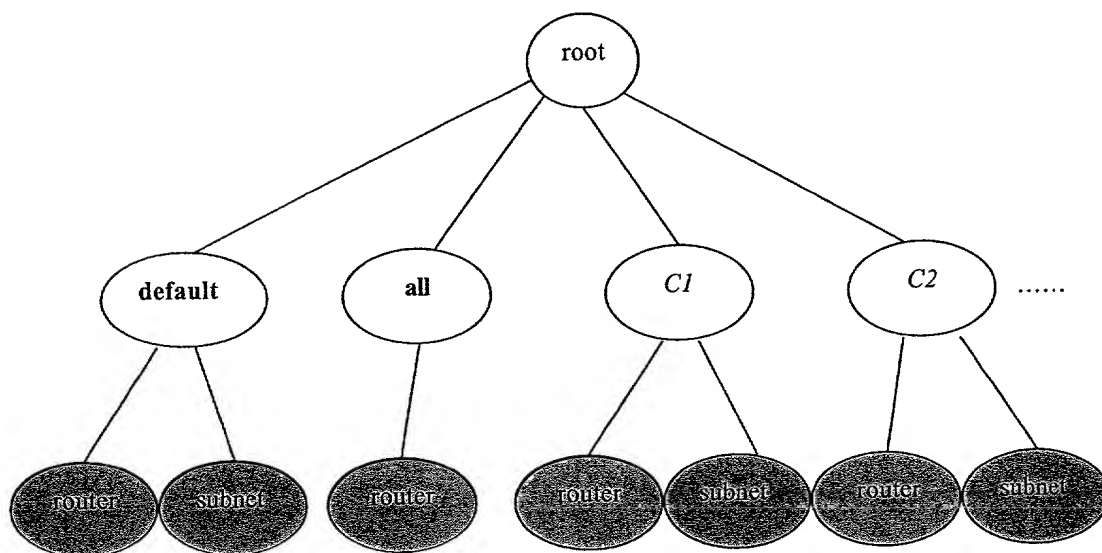


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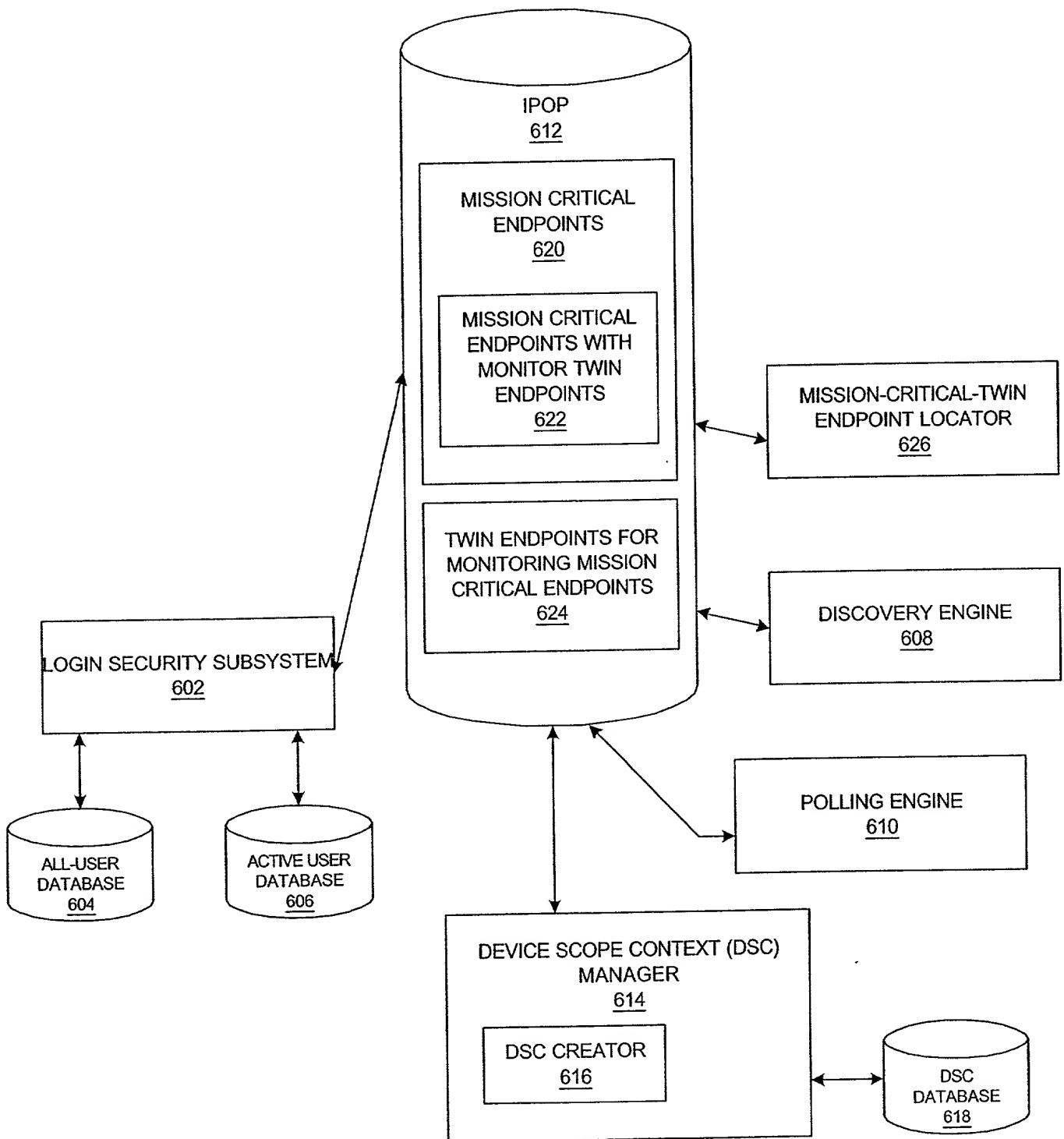


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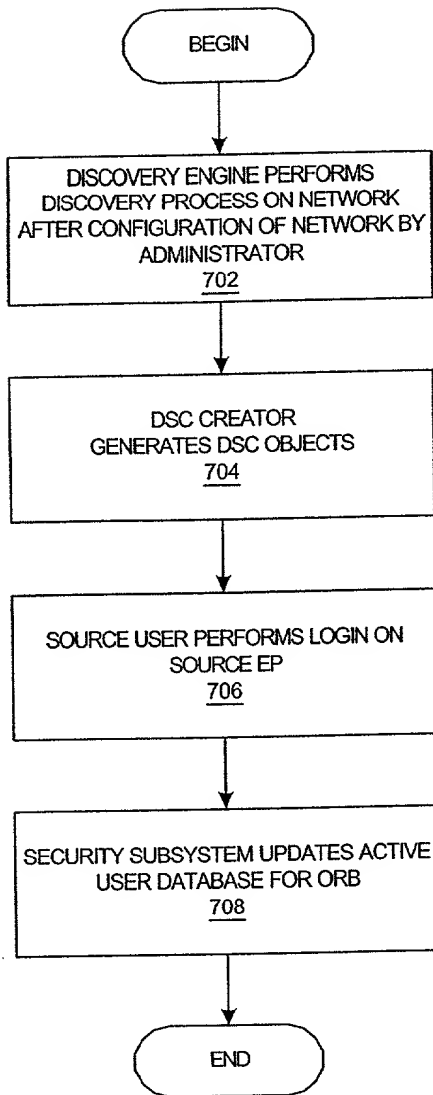


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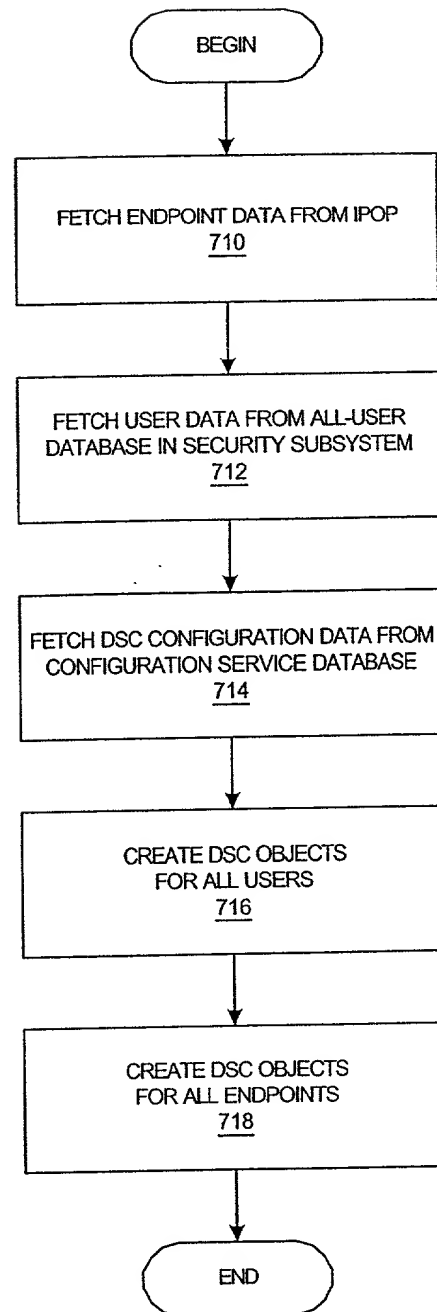


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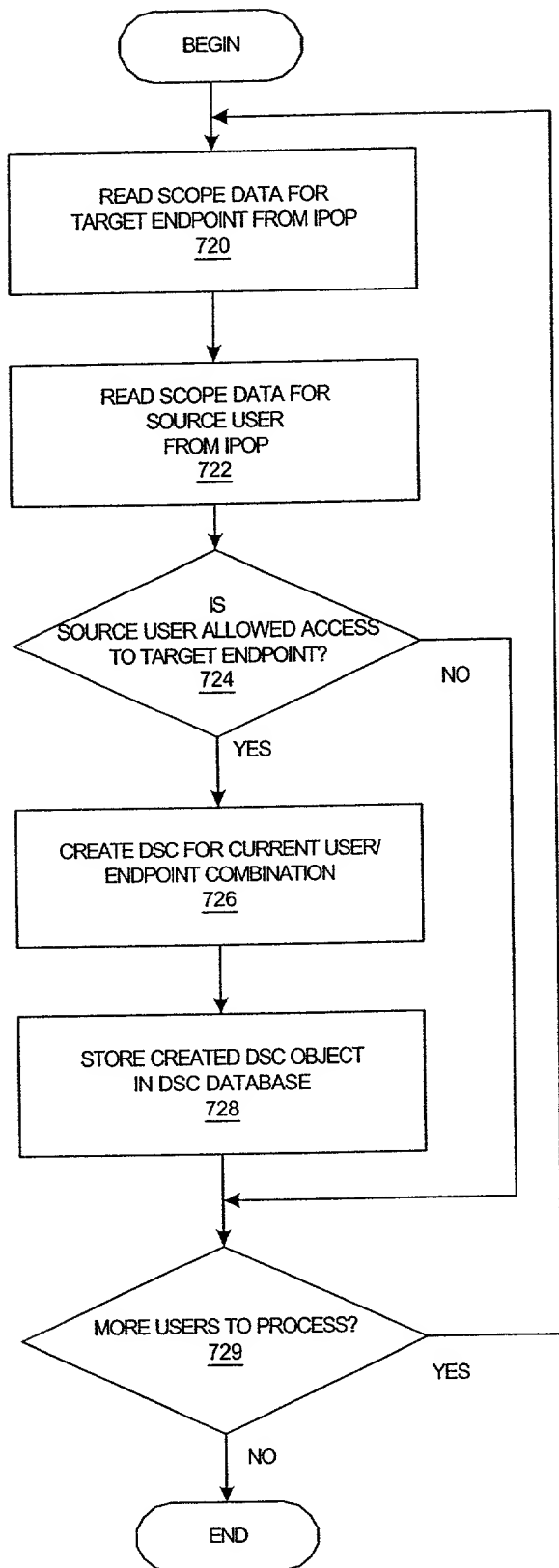


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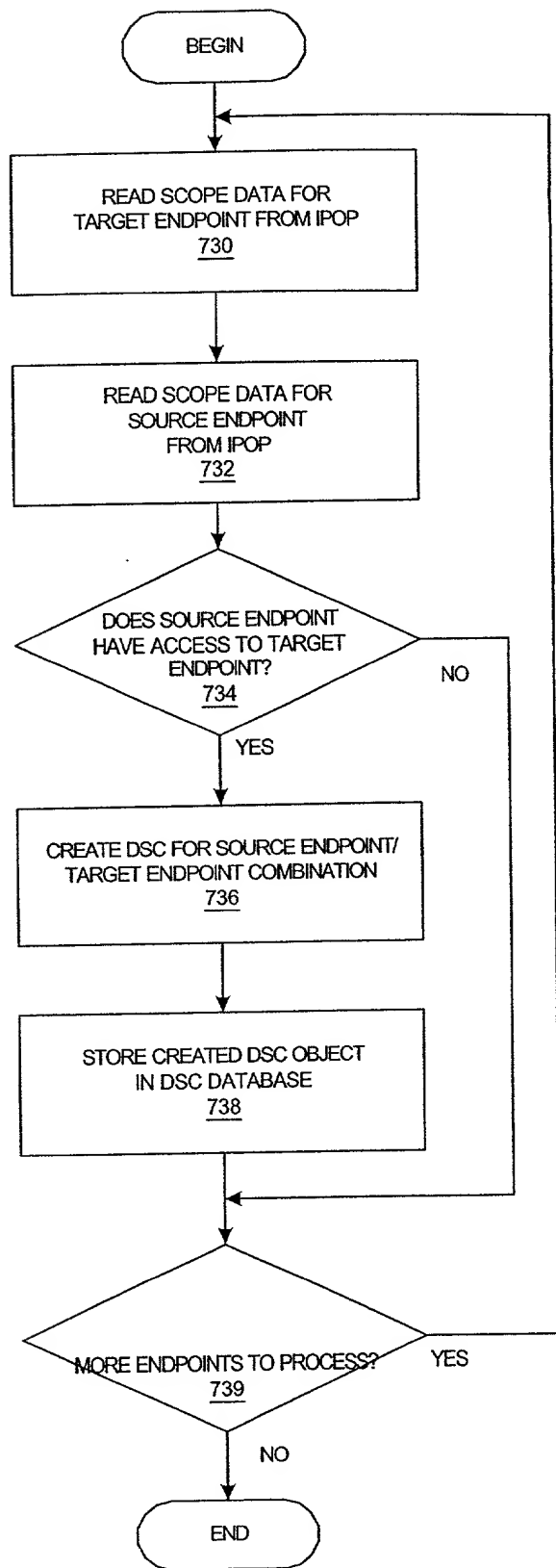


Figure 7D

Network Management Application

ADAPTIVE MONITORING SETTINGS

POLLING INTERVAL MINUTES

☒ SOURCE USER ▼

☐ SOURCE ENDPOINT ▼

PRIMARY DSC

☒ BY USER

☐ BY ENDPOINT

SET CLEAR

Figure 8A

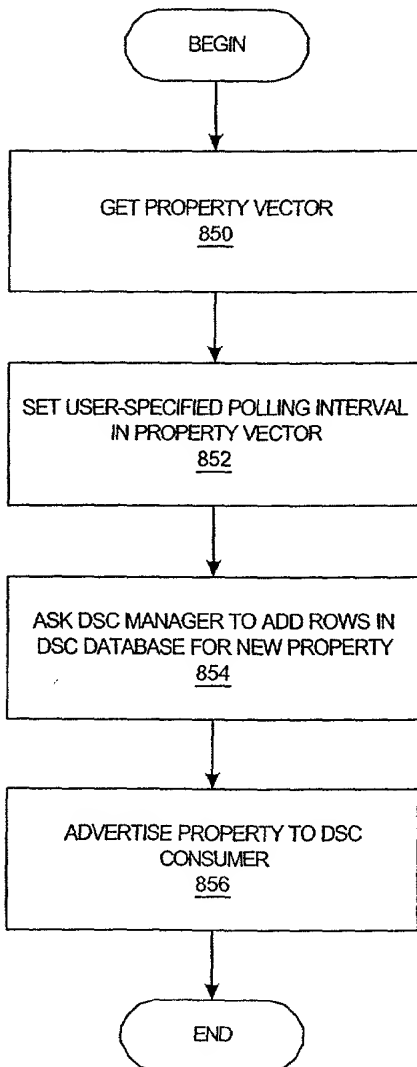


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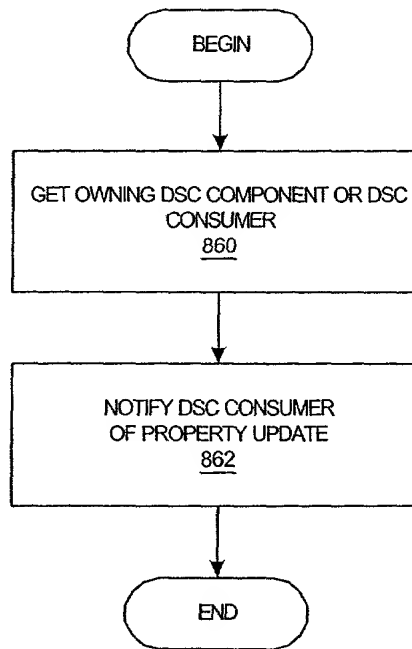


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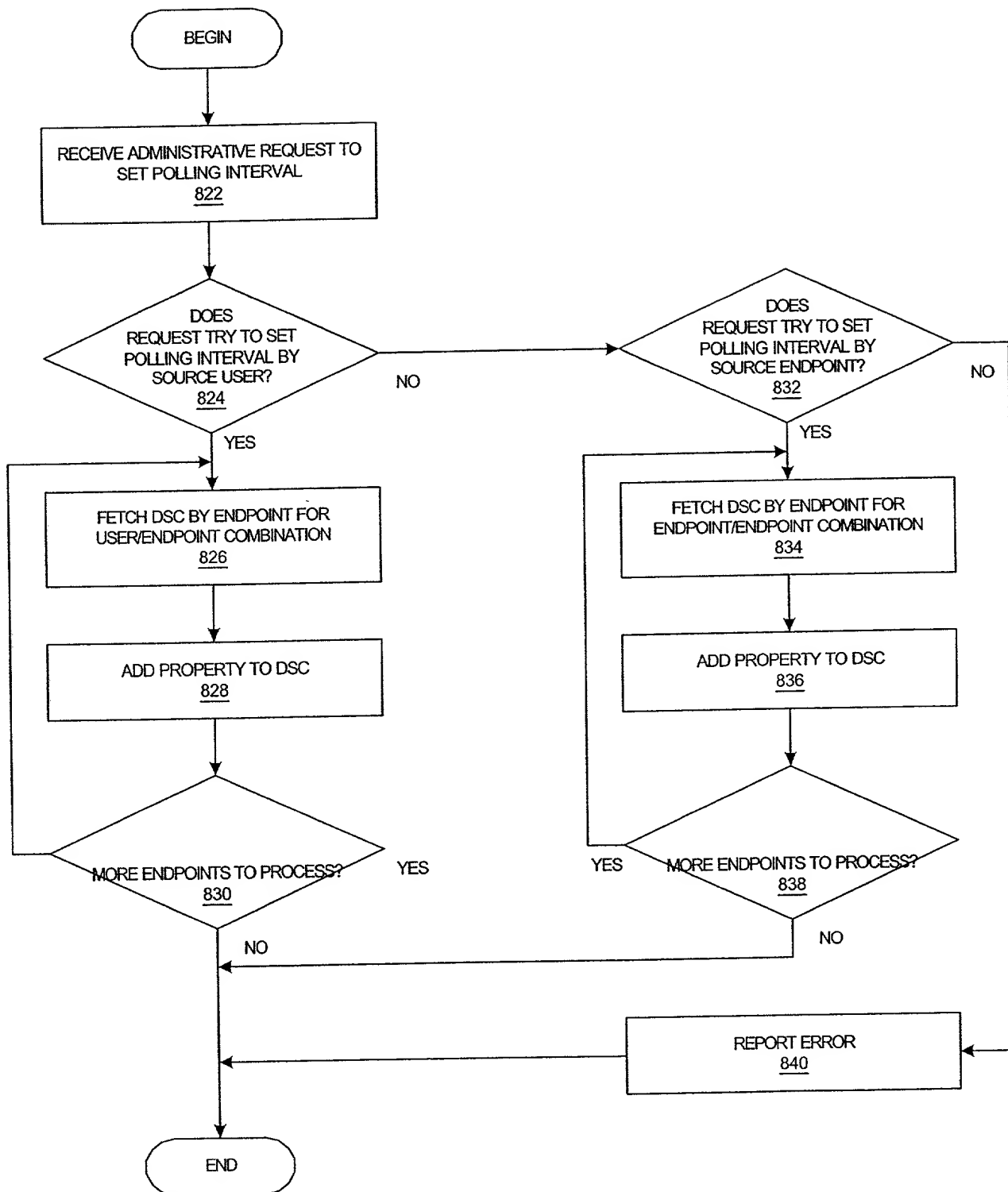


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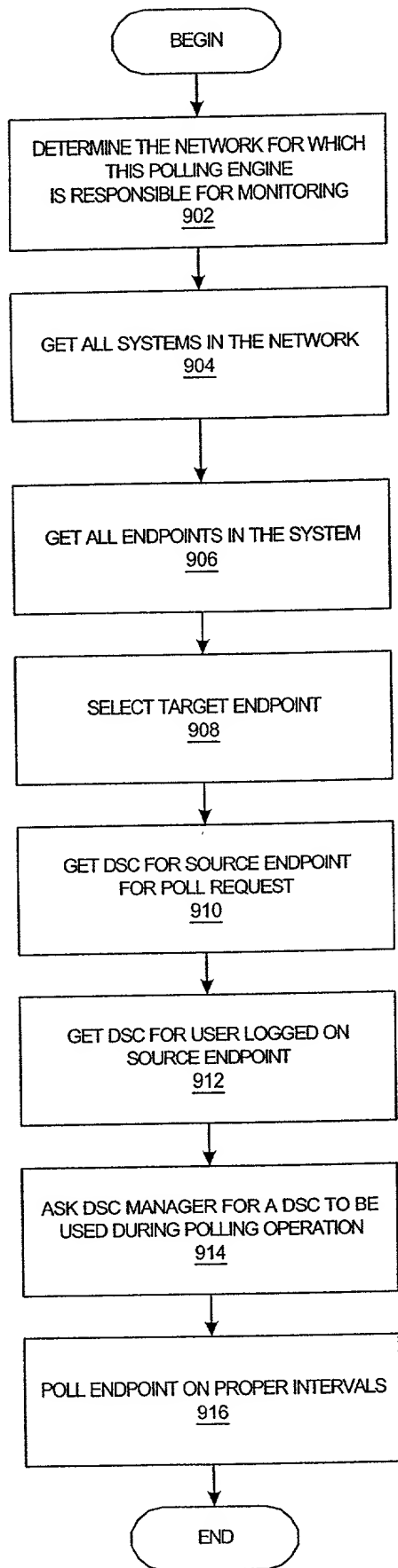


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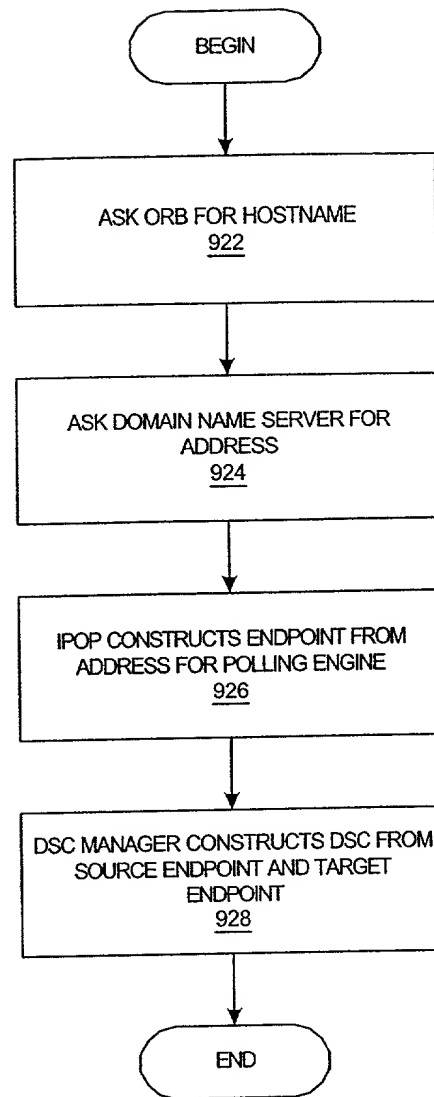


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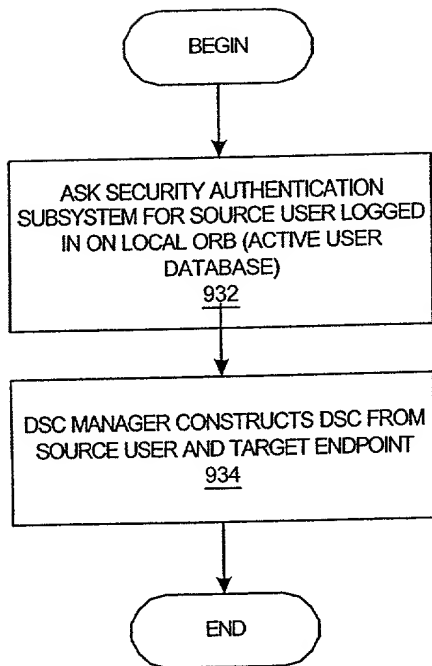


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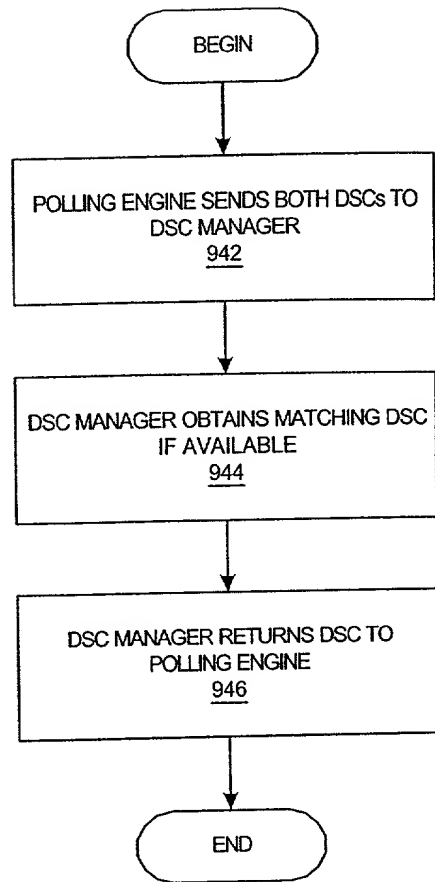


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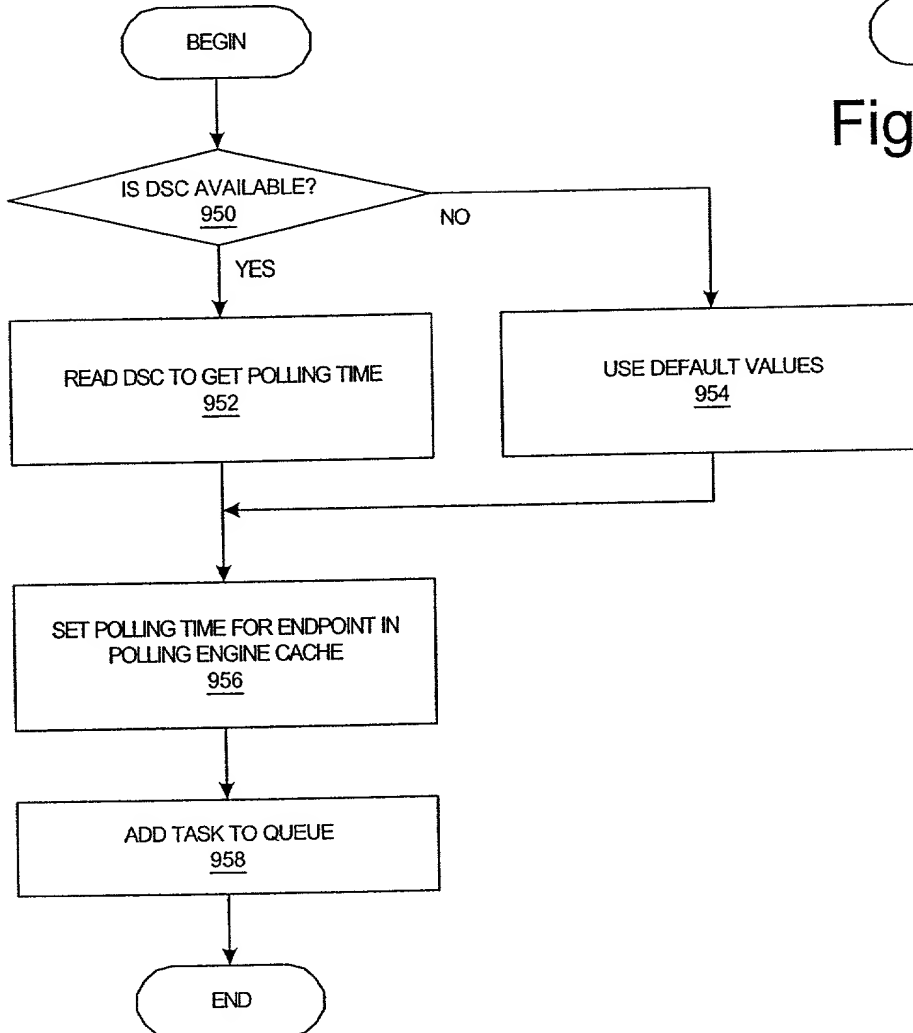


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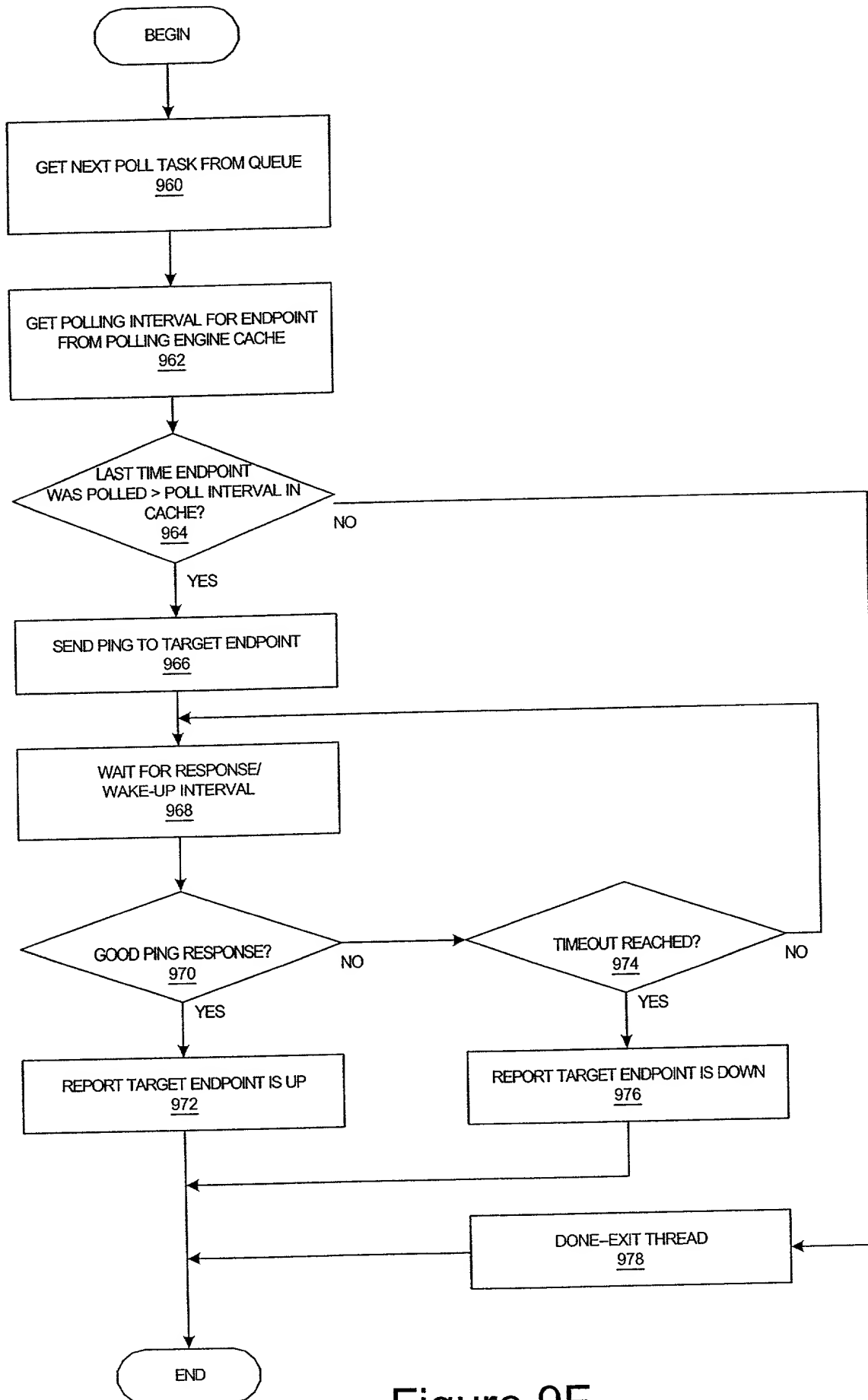


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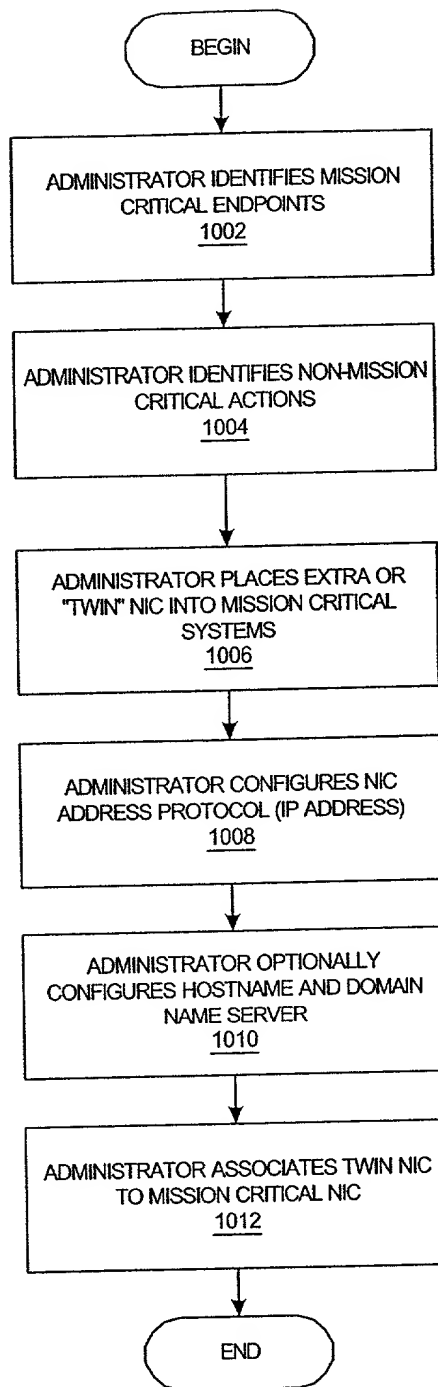


Figure 10A

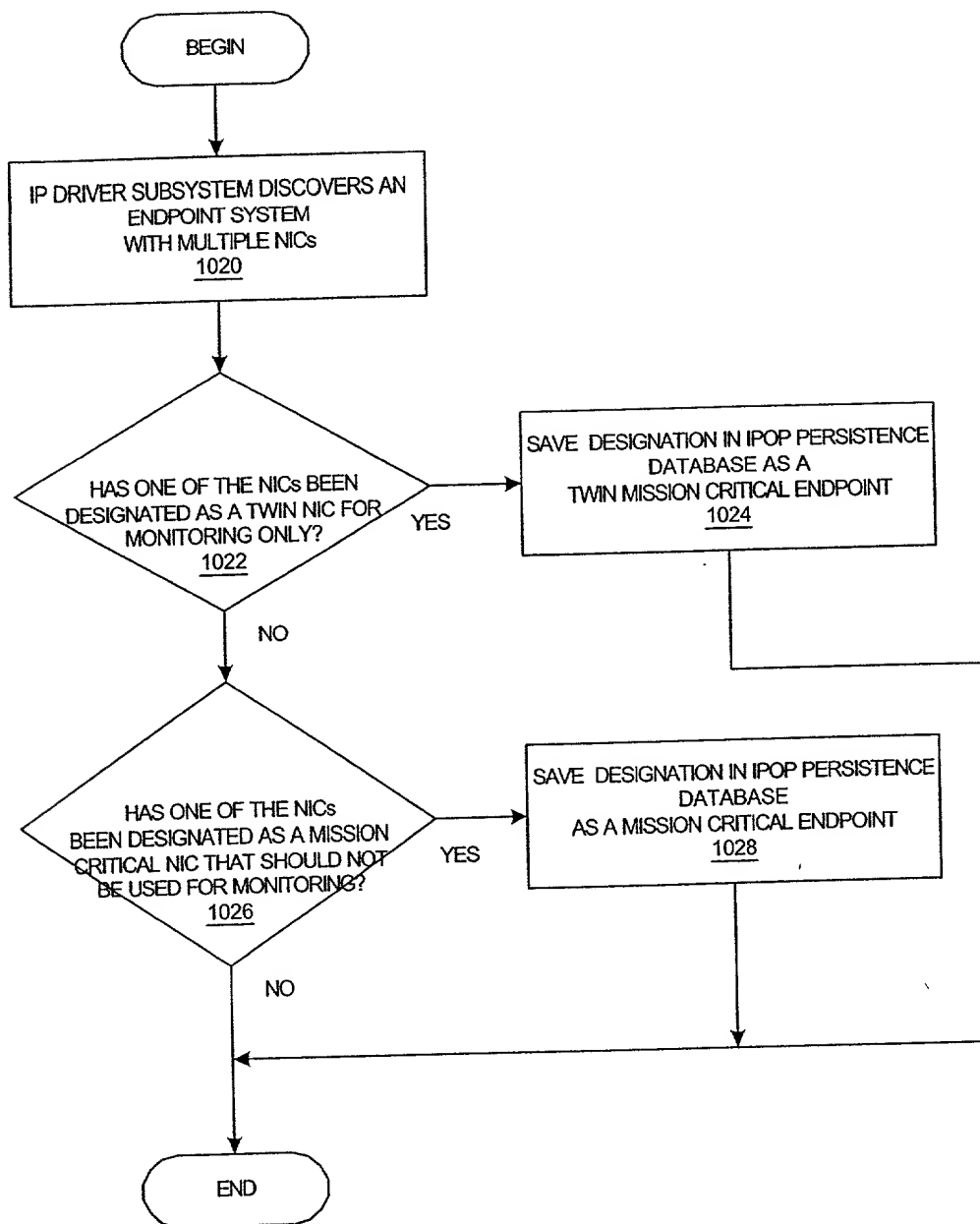


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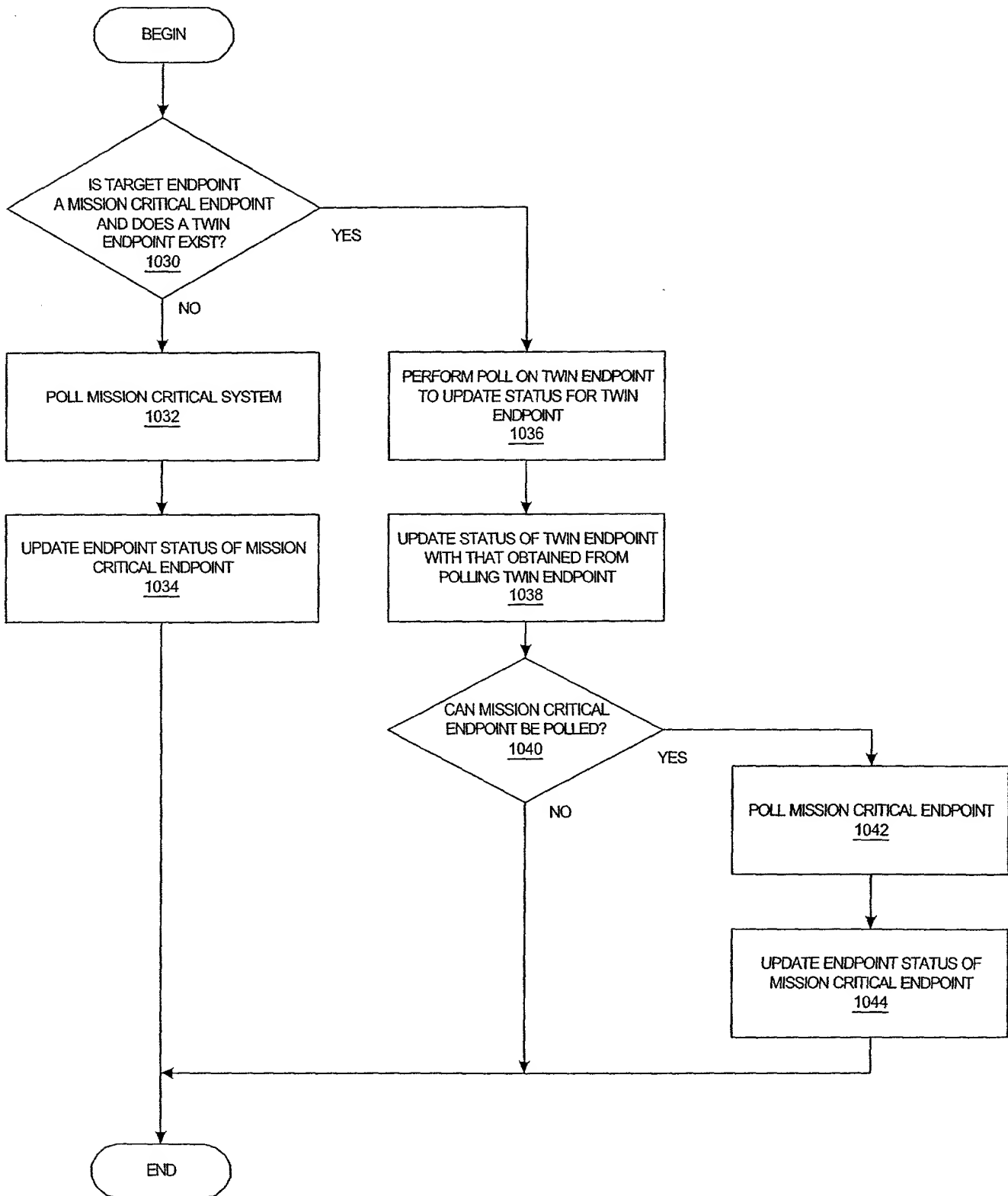


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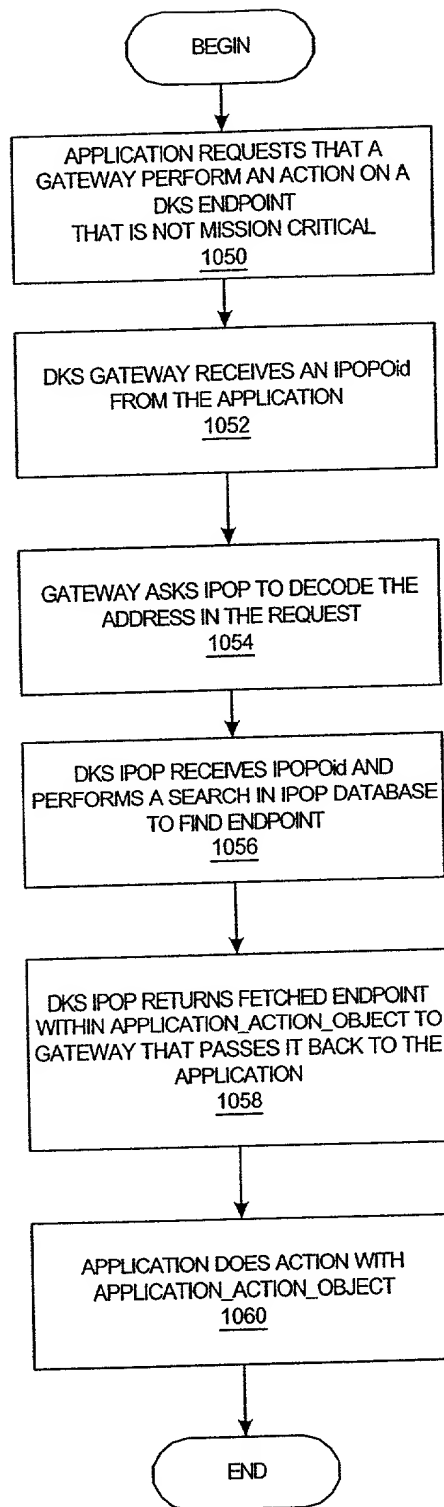


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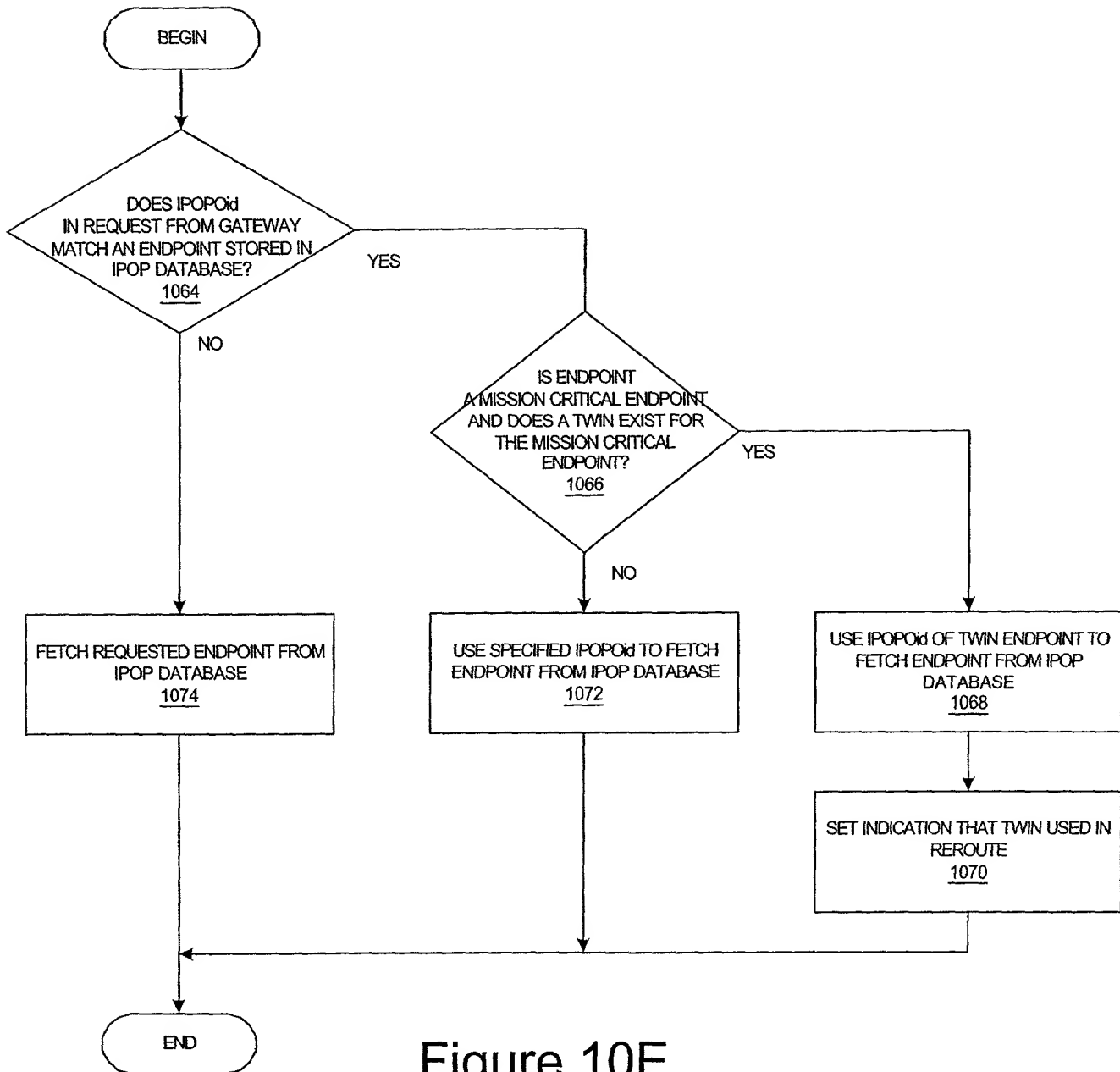


Figure 10E

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Network Management Application

MISSION CRITICAL TWIN ASSIGNMENT—MISSION CRITICAL ENDPOINT: 7.17.13.11

1091

ENDPOINT TO USE AS TWIN:

☐ MAC ADDRESS: 1093

☒ VPN NUMBER: 1094

1092

IP ADDRESS: 1095

1096 SET

1097 CLEAR

The screenshot shows a window titled 'Network Management Application'. Inside, there's a section for 'MISSION CRITICAL TWIN ASSIGNMENT' with a specific endpoint '7.17.13.11'. Below this, it asks for an 'ENDPOINT TO USE AS TWIN'. There are two options: 'MAC ADDRESS' (with an unchecked checkbox) and 'VPN NUMBER' (with a checked checkbox). Each option has a text input field. To the right of these fields are two buttons: 'SET' and 'CLEAR'. Various reference numbers (1090-1097) point to different elements in the interface.

Figure 10F

```

CLASS ACTION_OBJECT {
    // CONSTRUCTOR
    ACTION_OBJECT( LONG IPADDRESS, SHORT VIRTUALPRIVATENETWORKADDRESS )
        THROWS BADADDRESS ...
    .
    .
    .
    VOID PERFORMACTION( ) // EXECUTES ACTION METHOD
    .
    .
    .
}

```

Figure 11A

```

CLASS APPLICATION_ACTION_OBJECT EXTENDS ACTION_OBJECT {
    boolean IsMissionCriticalAction; // TRUE = USED TO PERFORM ENTERPRISE-RELATED WORK
                                     // FALSE = USED TO PERFORM MONITORING OPERATIONS
                                     //      OR OTHER NON-REVENUE PRODUCING ACTION

    boolean TwinUsedinReroute // TRUE = IPOP HAS REPLACED REQUESTED ADDRESS WITH
                              //      AN ADDRESS THAT CAN BE USED FOR
                              //      NON-MISSION CRITICAL ACTION
    .
    .
    .
}

```

Figure 11B

```

Public Class Endpoint {

    //public variables
    long          EPObjectID;    //ID to object (both private and public network addresses)
    InetAddress    EPIPAddress;  //physical network address (private or public)
    long          EPVPN;        //virtual private network ID

    //get/set of variables
    public long    getObjectID( ) { ... }
    public InetAddress getPAddress( ) { ... }
    public long    getVPN( ) { ... }

}

```

Figure 11C

```

Class TwinMissionCriticalEndpoint extends Endpoint {
.
.
.
    IPOPOid    missionCriticalEndpoint; // Mission critical endpoint that is used to gather status
    IPOPOid    missionCriticalSystem;  // Mission critical system

    long       endpointStatus;
    long       twinEndpointStatus;

.
.
.
}

```

Figure 11D

```

Class MissionCriticalEndpoint extends Endpoint {
.
.
.
    boolean    useForMonitoring;    // TRUE = endpoint can be used for monitoring, polling,
                                   //      and other system-management-type resources

.
.
.
}

```

Figure 11E

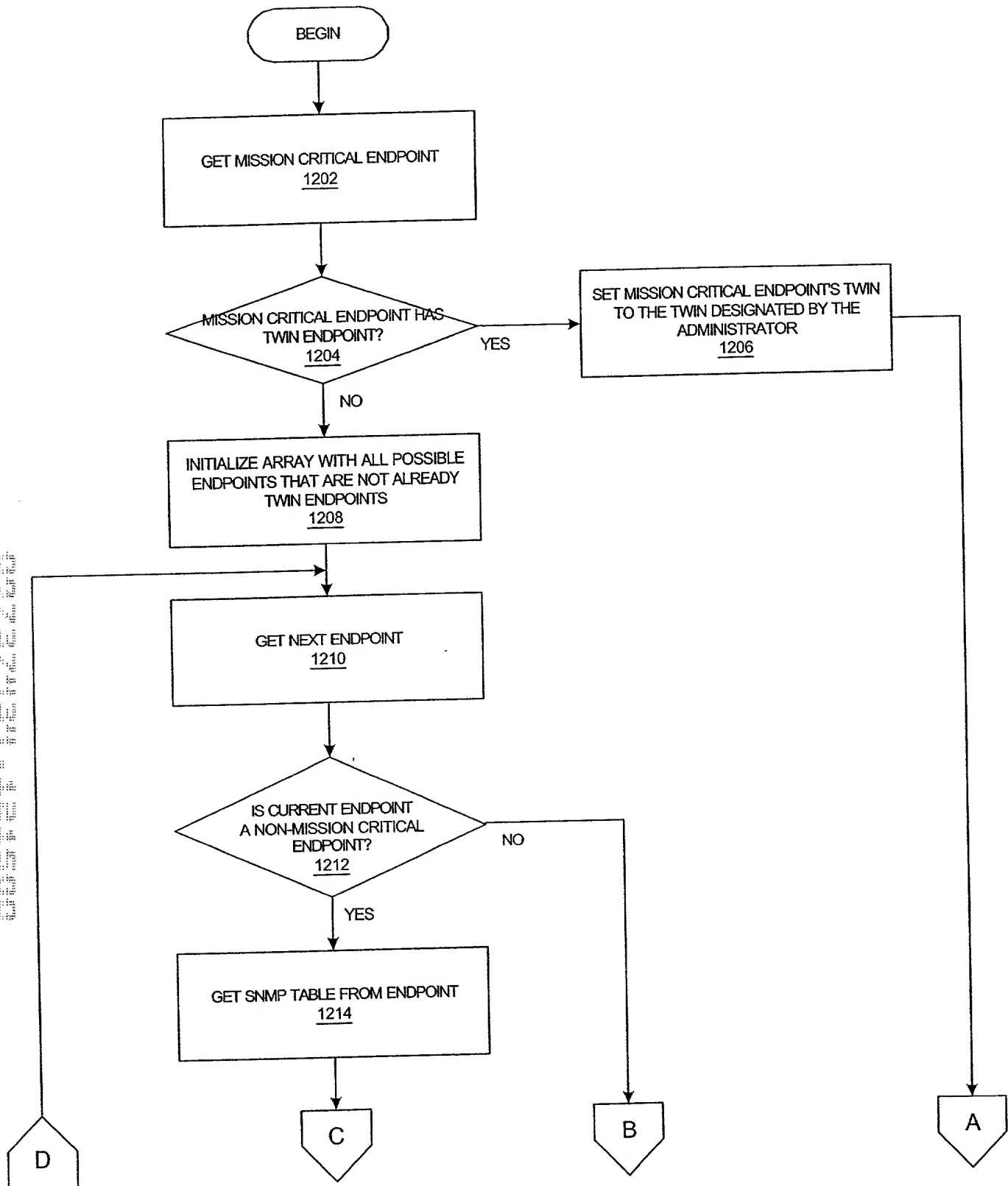


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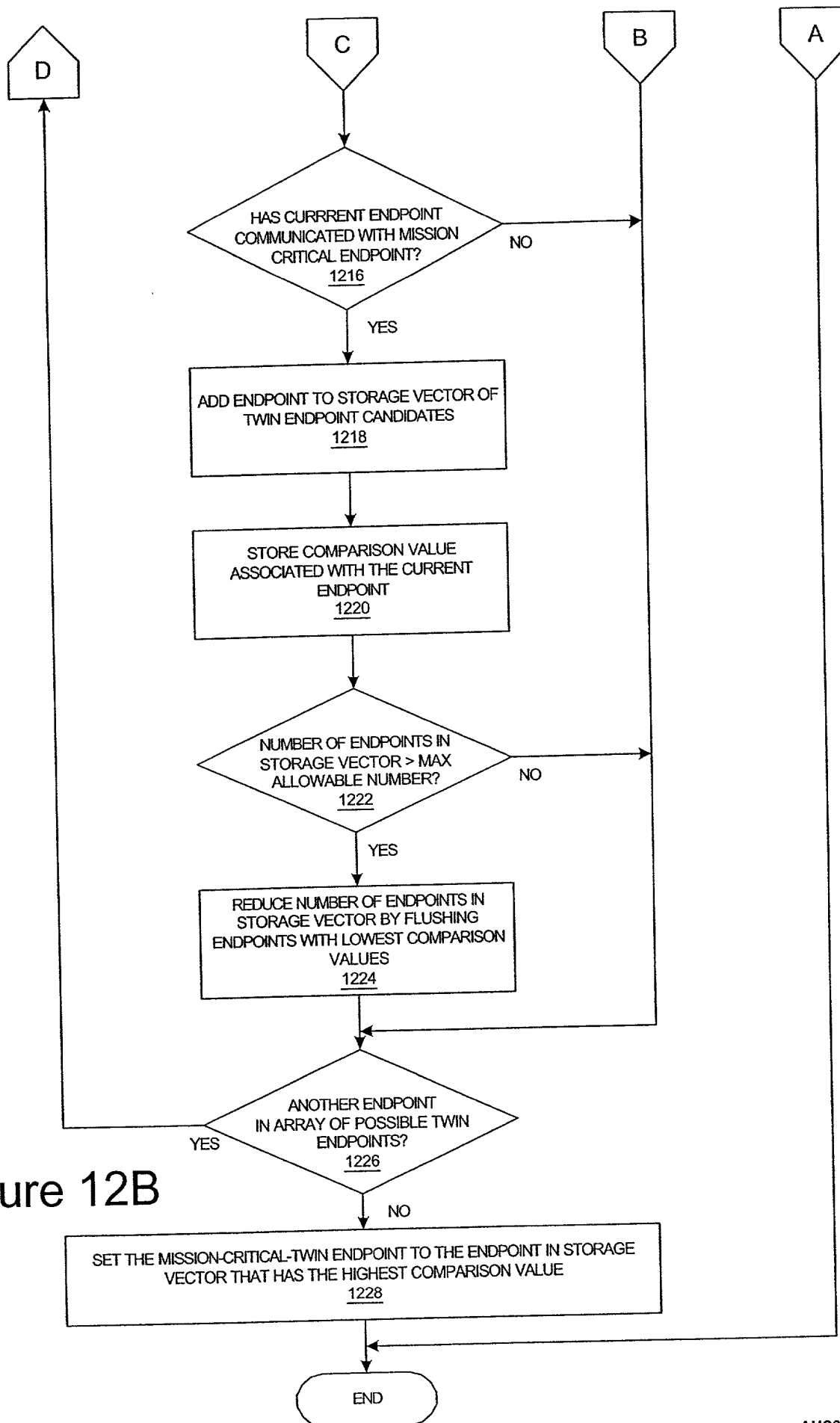


Figure 12B